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F.B.I.S.,
2430 E Street, NW,
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8th December 1955

Dear Alan,

I must apologise for not having answered your letter of 27th October before now but we have been immersed in budget discussions for next year which have been, as you will appreciate, prolonged and exhaustive. I do not yet know the outcome but I think I can say that I am reasonably optimistic that we will not have a repetition of last year leading to further drastic reductions in our operations. The clear statement which I was able to bring home with me from Washington was a very great help in subsequent discussions here and I think I can say that your requirements are fully understood by the authorities here. You will appreciate that I cannot be more definite at this stage beyond saying that it is my earnest hope that we will have a clear passage next year.

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[redacted] I note what you say about the request of Brigadier James Way to have the economic abstract cards which you produce, and so far as we are concerned we should be very glad for you to make these available to him. I also agree that there is no need for us to be an intermediary in this and that they should go direct through your own channels to him.

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I was very glad to hear of the plans which you and [redacted] have for next year, and we shall be very glad to see Roger and [redacted] here early in 1956, and needless to say particularly pleased to greet you and [redacted] later in the year. The only point I would make is that I sincerely hope that your visit would not take place in September as I plan to take my leave during that month. August is always a pretty dead month here and from the point of view of availability of people in the Government Departments, if you wish to make any contacts, and on balance

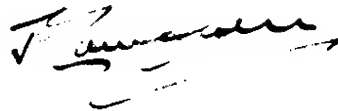
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I would suggest October as being perhaps the best time for you to come, if this fitted in with your plans.

As you may imagine, the very inconsiderate meeting of the Supreme Soviet which has been fixed for 23rd December has seriously upset our Christmas arrangements for staff here, but these things must be accepted in the nature of our work. I hope, however, that it will not prevent you from enjoying some respite at this time.

Yours sincerely,



J.T. Campbell

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P.S. [] is, I think, well settled in now and I find her extremely pleasant and helpful to work with, and I hope that she is enjoying her stay here and will continue to do so.

If I may, I would like to pay a tribute to [] and to say how very sad we all are that he has left us. During his stay with the BSC Monitoring Service, which extended over nearly five years, I feel he played a very great part in building up the very cordial relations which exist between your Bureau here and ourselves. He was universally liked and respected, and for myself I could not have wished to work alongside a more helpful and friendly colleague.

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